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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

**Kiryung LEE of Seoul, Republic of Korea;**  
**Dong Sik KIM of Seongnam, Kyonggi-Do, Republic of Korea;**  
**Kyung Ae MOON of Daejeon, Republic of Korea; and**  
**Young Ho SUH of Daejeon, Republic of Korea,**

for **AMPLITUDE-SCALING RESILIENT AUDIO WATERMARKING METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED ON QUANTIZATION**. The application comprises a 24-page specification including 7 claims (3. independents) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7C), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of Korean Application No. 2003-57682, filed August 20, 2003, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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